



Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.25 million acres in 2017, down 11 percent from 2016. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 5.65 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 285,000 acres in 2017, up 2 percent from 2016. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 206,000 acres, down 13 percent from last year. **Sorghum** planted area is expected to total 31,000 acres, down 52 percent from 2016. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 620,000 acres, down 10 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 45,000 acres, unchanged from 2016. Producers intend to harvest 2.80 million acres of **all hay** in 2017, down 1 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2015-2017

Crop	2015	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	3,250	3,650	3,250	89
Soybeans	4,550	5,600	5,650	101
Cotton	185	280	285	102
All Rice	182	236	206	87
Sorghum	155	65	31	48
Winter Wheat ¹	760	690	620	90
Oats	30	45	45	100
All Hay ²	2,960	2,830	2,800	99

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2015 and 2016. Intended area harvested in 2017 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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